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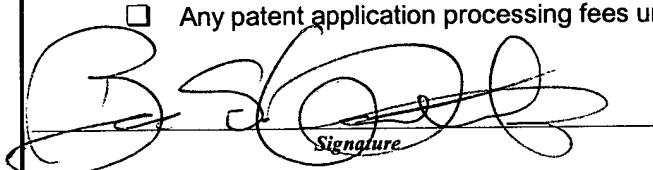
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of April 10, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

C1 21. (Amended). The method of Claim 16 wherein said first substance is
methanol and said second substance is dimethyl sulfoxide.

C2 23. (Amended). The method of Claim 16 wherein said first substance is
ethanol and said second substance is dimethyl sulfoxide.

REMARKS

Claims 13-16 and 18-32 are in the present application.